

31 & 30 Days

MAR.-APRIL, 1934

Mar. 26 to Apr. 1

29 THURSDAY [88—277]
Maundy Thursday

Court of Directors

30 FRIDAY [89—276]
Good Friday. Bank Holiday.

31 SATURDAY [90—275]
○ *Full Moon, 1.15 a.m. S.R. 5.40 ; S.S. 6.30*

APRIL 1 **Sunday** [91—274]
Easter Day

30 Days—May	5
60 Days—June	4
90 Days—July	4

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4th Month

2 MONDAY [92—273]
Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

3 TUESDAY [93—272]

4 WEDNESDAY [94—271]
Committee of Treasury.

30 Days

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April 2 to 8

5 THURSDAY [95—270]

*Dividends due**Court of Directors*

6 FRIDAY [96—269]

7 SATURDAY [97—268]

(Last Quarter, 12.49 a.m. S.R. 5.24 ; S.S. 6.41

8 Sunday [98—267]

Low Sunday

30 Days—May 12
 60 Days—June 11
 90 Days—July 11

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9 MONDAY [99—266]
Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases

BIS Board meeting 10 am.

Govt with L.F. as to Dawes + Young
 Loans. 12.30

8 Dinner Sandquiste

11 ab Bask with OEN. { Has stays for acting if needed as
 intermediary between Schacht + Zewel

10 TUESDAY [100—265]
Easter Law Sittings begin

4 pm arr? Victoria via Olen + Dover.

6 AM

11 WEDNESDAY [101—264]

Committee of Treasury

115 E.C. McLinkock approaches M.L. as to early sale of old RMail, as scheme
 end this year. They w^d only be interested pro bono, if at all

245 H.A.L. Martinis + Glyns + 2 M/c Poks, slow + uncertain, but perhaps
 due to Paton's health. 2 he leaves copy letter from
 Sorman Long to O. M. as to Turkish orders, if any.
 4 van Hengel + OEN. At Austalt, Escompte + Wiener B. Verein

12 THURSDAY [102-263]

Court of Directors

315 Goldsmiths Triton & AOP.

345 Gledyngne. C.P.R. he agrees answer for Beatty's letter 26/3 to EEP.

5 P.J. Grieg. goodbye as he sails for Bombay on 14th

13 FRIDAY [103-262]

● New Moon, 11.57 p.m.

12 Stringher. now for 10 yrs man^{gr} of Cred. Italiano London - on becoming
Mg. Dir in Milan - Complimentary

1. Tenders Sir R Hopkins

215 Bischoff. he continues till Oct of 1935, part-time & ends Feb. 28 1935. See note
on Staff J/C minutes of Jan 31. He is sad about ^{his} future prospects3. Paton. after several months illness; better; must go away next month. Shows me note
recd. today from Glyns as to basis for discussing amalgam - esp H.O. to
be in London. He has initialled as provisional & hopes to agree with his
Board on 24th. I add in pencil as 5th heading, that the 2 Banks
means amalgamⁿ of 4 Banks; not otherwise approved: he agrees.

5. Ch Ex in Eaton Sq

14 SATURDAY [104-261]

S.R. 5.8; S.S. 6.54

10. St. Pancras. to goodbye PJ & Lady Grieg. DENT R.R. to Dock

1130 Gordon Munro. Invest: at A.B. & M.B.

1245 R Kay. future Exch machinery, during absence of B.C.

3 Dr. C.M. Wilson in Harley St. as to St. Mary's Hospital

15 Sunday [105-260]

and after Easter

2.30 to see BGC at Woking

30 Days—May 19
60 Days—June 18
90 Days—July 18

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16 MONDAY [106—259]
Mohammedan Era 1353 begins

11. Lawrie. could not come: ill in bed
12. Hy Fiarks. Will he succeed Hornsby as Chairman ASA Bk? General outline of position. He will discuss & come again.
130. Sir Austen Chamberlain. Lunch. for his League Loans Com.
- 3 S.M.F.

17 TUESDAY [107—258]

11. General Court. Election of Govs
12. Weyfe (Royal Bk) Dobson (W.D.) & E.M.H. ? Man for W.D. to purchase all our LCC Inc Debt & shares for £40,000. i.e. 1% of their face value. + of our total contribution 4 yrs ago to W.D. Bk. Discussed: not again on 26th. a peppercorn price: they can't lose & may possibly gain large profit on reorganisation
3. L. Emmertzhagen. complaining bitterly about treatment in Brazil Scheme of S Paulo Coffee Int. Loan & blaming O.S.T. we discuss for an hour + I then report to O.S.T. Nothing doing & nothing can be done

745 Lamb. Samuel Dinner - for Budget - H. of Commons

18 WEDNESDAY [108—257]

Committee of Treasury

11. Election of Directors
12. C. Treas?
- lunch. 130. Hornsby. I mention Hy Fiarks for ASA B (see 16) He smiles
3. Davidson (Bo N S W) & Hershaw. - long hour - talk & coffee
4. Election of Directors

130. Lever & H.B. Chairmanship: invit. to go fr Bank to L.F. (so Lever will telegraph Horace: L.F. to accept, please, quickly (or decline), with a reservation as to Davies & Young suggested in words by Lever.

19 THURSDAY [109—256]
Primrose Day (1881)

= KOP - CC =

Court of Directors

- 1230 De laurence: See Pole's letter of 18th: he agrees wait results of meeting bet Minors + Rogers ~~between~~ before promising exemption for embargo to purchase by Casanova of 500/1000 A E I shares - But a Casanova group sh^d. purchase + a Kenna group sh^d. not!
- 3.15 Goldsmiths Fittou + KOP. We agree formula as to my views ^{for} settlement between Somerset House + Disclike for basis of taxation = simultaneous but not similar for each member (KOP has note). This is KOP's last appearance
- 3.45 McFintock + EB - Scheme for dealing with R. Mail, Elder Dempster + other parts of Bylandt group. till 5.30. He will send papers later
6. C. Fulingham. PMG + Reichmann: we discuss: he will send a cable as they request

20 FRIDAY [110—255]

- 12.15 Mauro. He will find out if Arthur Rowan w^d. accept 2 chairmanships of S. Manys Hosp. (see Dr. Wilson on 14th who asks help letter from A. Rowan)
1. Tenders for R. Hopkins + Frost Co to unscramble R. mail + as discussed with McFintock yesterday
- 3.30 Nigel Campbell. his continuous + continuing troubles in charter over setting up Assⁿ + Redundancy for presentation to industry generally
- 4.15 Sir Arthur Salter. an hour about China - Monnet - Consortium &c

6.30 S.B. at No 11

21 SATURDAY [111—254]

1st First Quarter, 9.20 p.m. S.R. 4.53; S.S. 7.5

E.M.H. away

11. Falkner + KOP: sad tale of legal + moral woes, losses, ruin &c

2.30 to Gordon Road, Sevenoaks and then St. Clare

22 Sunday [112—253]

3rd after Easter. Summer Time begins

Plodge 7. pm

30 Days—May 26
60 Days—June 25
90 Days—July 25

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4th Month

23 MONDAY [113—252]

S. George

EMM away

- 11 F.C.F. as to Ly T. for Ch'man of ASA M^r (see 16.) will consider
1145 R.H. Brands. He regards Can Marconi dispute with I.C. as settled
tho' not signed yet. I need do nothing unless he moves
1230 Gordon Leith (see Feb 16) Com^d Clearing House has talked privately to a CL
P^r without result. Now will approach Beckett - as
Ch'man - I agree & he may say I approve his ^{present} approach
4 Recknitzer. his letter of 19th as to Argentine \$ Bond. I confirm my answer

24 TUESDAY [114—251]

10 D.F.

- 12 F.C.F. now suggests Cunliffe for Chairman, A S A M^r
1230 Seacombe: his health & efficiency of firm: see memo with Travers in ~~view~~
Dis. office postponing the questions till Oct 1934
245 R.H. Porters
315 M.F. Headlam: 1st he apply old sinking fund to repaying F.C. Debt.
2nd he fund unemployment Debt to Savings Bk at 3½
as agreed last Nov. or at prevailing rate perhaps 3½

25 WEDNESDAY [115—250]

S. Mark

Committee of Treasury.

- 1045 B. Horsley. he will see Cunliffe for ASA M^r
130 Fournier & Lacour Gayet. Lunch & till 330.
4 Leith & Henderson of Mt County Bk - general
530 C.F. Whigham, E.C., Porters & Siepmann. as to Berlin meeting &c

26 THURSDAY [116-249]

1230 Court of Directors
 CF Whigham & Seal. Saw Jay in Basel with L.F.

245 Whyte & Dobson (see 17.) Same plan stands, £40. They can improve not increase the sum. R.B.K. can't keep because absolute free ownership & possession essential to W.D. - I say that as status quo remains. I will discuss with E.H.H.

315 Goldsmith, Tritton & E.H.H. general

345 Wells - at request of Hornby - L.S.A.B.K. Board no goods: managers generally, good: 3/4 of Cap lost by Exchanges: No suggestion for new Chairman vice B.K. He himself (after illness) must be careful of his health hereafter: He speaks well of A.V.D.

7 Jay-R

27 FRIDAY [117-248]

1215 Essendon. Franklin law suit: cable to him to present olive branch: Bates objects, as usual: nothing settled, awaiting Treasury. He never wishes to be on Board with Bates as Chairman!

315 Phillips of Central Mining. Issue next month 1000. £1. 5%. Cum Pref Shares with 1 vote for 5 (This gives 200. votes: at present there are 425. votes: therefore control here practically assured) Price 21/6. underwritten by Panmure. He will include clause from Canadian Prospectus of Aug '33 as to remittance outside Empire.

630 to much Latham

28 SATURDAY [118-247]

S.R. 5.39; S.S. 8.17

3. Kings. Cambridge

29 Sunday [119-246]

4th after Easter. ○ Full Moon, 1.45 p.m.

30 Days—June 2
60 Days—July 2
90 Days—Aug. 1

APRIL-MAY, 1934

4th & 5th Months

30 MONDAY [120—245]

11. L.H. Walters: fearing the worst from an operation this week & anxious about his Estate, widow & debts to B&E & J.A. Koenig, wh may, nature: All very vague: I promise nothing and discuss afterwards with K.O.P. & E.V.T. who have my note
1. Evelyn Fitzgerald (see M7) I beg him to give careful advice as to New Issue of Cent Mining Co (see 27th). He admits suggestions of H. Davis have been rather "casual" [my fear is Phillips may be persuaded to issue too cheap and so invite awkward return, bad for mining mkt & rather for Glynos in]]
- 315 Morrison - for Sir W. McIntosh - & E.S. The scheme suggested is not fit or suitable for B&E. Is it proper for M.C. how can it be justified by Ch Ex? Control to Private House: jealousy, speculation etc.
- 615 (again) Fitzgerald & Hart-Davis. I refuse to discuss terms or price of loan but urge them to be careful of interests of Cent Mining so as to avoid criticisms etc.
- 5 Library meeting

MAY 1 TUESDAY [121—244]

SS. Philip & James

- 12 C.F. Abell, Compel: of doubtful trade billors then accept^{ed} with the advances. general question of accept^{ed}, their present liquidity, tenor etc. As to Copper - his letter Feb 16 - he will find out.
1. Aslaton (see 13th) has broken with Glyns today, esp on point of H.O. in London. He will propose to Colwyn that Martins now approach 2 m/c Mks
- 3 H.A.S. 1. Glyns have broken off with Martins, as above. H.A.S. will now consider whether to approach District Tot County or to reorganise alone as a S.C. Co. He will advise me by 8th 2. He is willing to consider purchase of 4 from the 2 Armstrong Trusts via C. Johnston 3. He is willing to take over & maintain Jarvisfield on terms, incl^{ing} our advance. I will discuss with Duncan & if rec. let Keni know

7-730 Mansion House, for King and Queen of Siam

2 WEDNESDAY [122—243]

Committee of Treasury

- 215 Prince Kaya of Japan and 3 from Jap Embassy, walk round with Dale
- 315 Jarvie & E.S. as to "Credit for Industry" Ld: applic^{ation} so far rec? As to his Board he wd like CB&A or O&A in that order & say C.B.M.
430. Strakosch leaves O&A & H.A.S. Failure of P&K in Geneva, holding S.F. 177^m to Trustees of Hungarian League Loan, agree H.A.S. - telephones first to Bachmann